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Memorandum

To: Children's Special Health Services (CSHS) Program Providers
From: Dr. Gerri Mattson, Pediatric Medical Consultant
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Re: Haberman Feeders
Important Changes to Authorization and Claims Submissions Policies

CSHS will no longer issue new authorizations or renewals for Haberman feeders.

Due to the absence of NC Medicaid rates for Haberman feeders, we have reviewed current manufacturer's pricing standards and instituted changes to claims submissions/reimbursement policies.

AUTHORIZATIONS

CSHS will no longer issue new authorizations or renewals for this item. New requests for Haberman feeders should be sent to the NC Division of Medical Assistance as a non-covered services request item. Please submit non-covered services request forms to:

Director
c/o Assistant Director for Clinical Policy and Programs
Division of Medical Assistance
2501 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2501

CLAIMS

Effective immediately, claims will be reimbursed for current authorizations for Haberman feeders at \$30 per feeder, or at the manufacturer's invoice price plus 20%. The manufacturer's invoice should be sent by the pharmacy or home health agency that is listed as the provider of the service with the claim. Vendors can request an adjustment to a prior payment by resubmitting the claim with the manufacturer's invoice. The invoice must be submitted within one year after the date of service, or within 45 days after initial payment in order to receive a payment adjustment.

Questions or requests for additional information related to these changes should be directed to: gerri.mattson@ncmail.net



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